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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated October 5, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets begins after the Remarks section of this paper.